Kia ora e te whanau

My sincere thanks to our Arts Council who have organised several activities during the week to recognise “Gumboot Friday”. Donations during the week are being given to the “I Am Hope” Foundation. I Am Hope is the youth and community focused support group run by The Key to Life Charitable Trust, started by Mike King. Mike spoke to our college last year. For the last three years Key To Life have been promoting positive attitudinal societal change in schools and communities up and down the country, and funding private care and counselling for young people stuck-in-the-mud on waiting lists. They have chosen the last Friday before daylight saving as their fundraising and awareness day, using gumboots as a theme, as “having depression is like walking through mud every day”. Taieri College is proud and willing to support such an important cause.

It was a privilege to present academic blues to 43 individual students on Thursday. It was one of the largest groups of high achievers we have recognised in the last few years, and I congratulate all recipients on their success. It was also pleasing to see such a high turnout of whanau and family at the assembly. Their ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Remember to put the clocks back an hour this weekend and enjoy the extra hour’s sleep.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

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NZQA Fees
Year 11-13 Students

This fee of $76.70 is due to be paid to the college office by Friday 30 August 2019. If you receive a Work and Income or Study Link benefit, or have (or are entitled to) a Community Services Card, you can apply for financial assistance on a form available from the college office. The NZQA fee would then reduce to $20.00. Students who were eligible last year would have received a pre printed application to complete and return.

Accounts

Statements of account have been issued this week showing the balance owing and includes any additional charges since the previous statement issued on 6 March 2019.

The first Year 8 camp instalment has been charged (due date 24 May 2019) and the NZQA fee of $76.70 for senior students (due date 30 Aug 2019).

You can view accounts at any time by logging in to the Taieri College Kamar site via our website and selecting the Taieri College useful links tab.

Payment can be made the following ways:
- internet banking/automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number 03 1725 010 6800 00
- cash/cheque/eftpos at the office
- cash/cheque using envelope system by students

When making payment by internet banking/automatic payment please include the student’s name as the reference and if the payment is for a specific cost e.g. camp, please note this also in the reference. You can also quote the student’s ID number which is printed on the statement (to the left of their name).

If you are paying regular automatic payments it would be appreciated if they are of a sufficient amount to cover all costs by the end of Term 4. You will may need to make additional payments for any sports fees which are due at the beginning of the playing season and for any camp/trip costs which are required before the event.

If you have a query about your account please email accounts@taieri.school.nz or telephone the Finance Office extn 206 or extn 129.

Please note that financial assistance is available in some cases so if you have any concerns at all about payment please don’t hesitate to phone the college on 489 3823 and speak to Ms Hutchison (extn 136).

Thank you.

College Formal - Dunedin Town Hall - Saturday 22 June 7.00pm

The ticket price for this event is estimated to be between $95 and $100. We understand this is expensive and our Social Prefects work very hard to keep the ticket price down. The ticket price is strictly set to cover costs of the event only; we do not set this to make a profit. The price of the ticket covers entertainment, access to photographer’s website, hire of venue, dinner and transport to and from the venue. The exact ticket price will be advertised closer to the sales. Any questions regarding this please telephone Monique Evans, Student Support Administrator 489 3823 ext 111.
This week is Gumboot week at Taieri College, the Arts Council decided to run a series of activities this week such as dunk a teacher, gumboot toss, pin the grade on the teacher, etc. Leading up to the main event… Gumboot Friday, where teachers and students wear gumboots to school and bring a gold coin donation. We are raising awareness for the Mike King ‘I Am Hope foundation’. Which is aiming to raise $2million for kids who need mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at www.iamhope.org.nz/gumboofriday Taieri College has raised over $750.00.
Uniform news…

Lost and misplaced items
We have had several families who have contacted the school with regards to uniform items, particularly PE uniforms and sunhats, which, although named, have been misplaced. We would appreciate it if families could check that the uniform items at home are the correctly named ones. Should you find any items that are not yours please return them to the office.

Please also check that all uniform items are well named in order to assist us in returning misplaced items to their rightful owners.

Cooler months…
Thermals
If students are wearing short sleeved Taieri College shirts or blouses and wish to wear polyprops / thermals, these thermals should also be short sleeved. For the Year 7-10 students the thermals should be plain and can be white, navy or black. Students who choose to wear long sleeve thermals should have long sleeved shirts and blouses.

Scarves.
Some students choose to wear a scarf in the winter months. These are to plain navy, plain black or plain white. If asked to remove these in class we would appreciate students following this request.

Taieri College Senior Uniform and Blazer
As Term 2 approaches we would like to remind all senior students and their caregivers that the Taieri College senior blazer is required to be worn to school by all senior students daily from the start of Term 2.

If students are wearing short sleeved Taieri College senior shirts or blouses and wish to wear polyprops / thermals, the thermals should be white and have short sleeves. Students who choose to wear long sleeve thermals should have long sleeved shirts and blouses.

Art
Ella Sneddon and Georgia Robertson are jumping around to create an image in the style of David Choong Lee.

Lee adds jumping people into his abstract backgrounds to show engagement with life. Ella and Georgia will carefully paint up the photographs they have taken to add into their background. Things are looking good!
Polytechnics............not what they used to be

Times have certainly changed for polytechnics over the last decade. They are no longer the runner up to universities; they are equals when it comes to educational success. Polytechnics offer large number of degree qualifications as well as postgraduate options.

The polytechnic approach to learning is hands-on. Students gain fundamental theoretical knowledge supported and enhanced by practical experience and the chance to apply newly-acquired skills in real world situations such as internships or work placements. Class sizes are small and students benefit from the up-to-date industry expertise of lecturers who have extensive experience in their professional fields. Our local Otago Polytechnic is one of New Zealand’s top providers of career-focused, high quality education. Their qualifications are widely recognised, both in New Zealand and around the world, and their programmes have been developed to prepare their graduates for global career success. They have achieved the highest possible endorsement from government for their educational performance. In these tough economic times, young learners need to make sure their study gives them the best chance of a career in their chosen field and employers love polytechnic graduates who are work-ready, highly capable and productive employees.

Fibrous Plasterer Apprenticeship

A Full time apprenticeship is available in a local well established firm as a fibrous plasterer. This would suit someone who is a hands on person. You will learn a skilled trade and get to work all over NZ. You must be keen to learn and have a good work ethic. If you are interested then please see Mrs Craigie.

Year 7 Awards Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who were award recipients at our recent Year 7 assembly:

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CAREERS INFORMATION
Contact Sue Craigie, 03 489 3823 ext 139 or email careers@taieri.school.nz
Level 3 Biology Trip to the Otago Peninsula

On Tuesday the Level 3 Biology class visited the Otago Peninsula in order to gather evidence towards their internal assessment. After a windy trip over the high road where we took in some impressive views, we made it to our first destination for the day – the Albatross Centre at Taiaroa head. After an initial introduction, we split up into two groups. One group visited the viewing hide where we saw young albatross on their nests as well as mature adults flying in the gusty southwest breeze. The second group learnt about all the different strategies the staff at the Albatross Centre are using to help sustain the colony. This part of our trip finished with a rubbish collection at Pilot’s Beach and a chance to observe a Little Blue Penguin Nest. After the Albatross Centre, we went out on the Monarch to view Taiaroa Head from the sea in order to observe and learn more about the birds, mammals and fish that inhabit the area. The sea was quite rough but we saw heaps of seabirds and fur seals. The last part of our field trip involved visiting Penguin Plan. After learning about the Yellow-eyed penguin in their visitor hall, we split up into three groups. First we visited all the sick penguins at the hospital. Then it was on to the Bachelor Pad Point to visit the single male fur seals and observe the Little Blue Penguin Hides. We then saw the Yellow-eyed Penguin Reserve. Luckily for us we saw three penguins emerge from the sea and at least four in the reserve. It was a great day out packed full of good information.

Otago Primary Schools’ Swimming Champs 2019

This Saturday fifteen Taieri College Year 7 and 8 students intend on making a big splash at this year’s inaugural Otago Primary Schools’ Swimming Championships. Congratulations to the following students who have made the qualifying times to attend this well supported swimming event.

Year 7 & 8 Otago Swimming Championship Representatives

Emily Southee (7SW), Abby Samuels (7CH), Tyla Stanley (7NJ), Keira Hughes (7RL) Emily Russell (7HU), Madison Shaw (7HU), Sarah Evans (7MR), Caitlyn Barclay (7MR), Hayley McHale (7MR), Holly Pool (7MR), Finn Wilson (8KJ), Maisie Kirk, (8BL) Chelsea Winder (8WO), Emma Bain (8WO) and Libby Gorman (8FY).

Session 1 starts with a warm up at 8.30am, followed by a 9.00am start with the 50m Freestyle races, followed by the 50m Backstroke races and finally the 50m Breaststroke races. Session 1 is seeded by the slowest times through to the fastest times regardless of age or gender. The ruthless results select the top 8 only in each age group and gender to go through to the finals in the afternoon for Session 2. In previous years Session 1 finishes around midday but this fluctuates each year dependent on entry numbers.

Session 2 starts with the Under 9’s freestyle finals and proceeds through the age groups until these are complete followed again by the Backstroke and Breaststroke. After the finals we head to the very exciting relays starting with the age groups then the Year 7 and 8 Freestyle followed by the Year 7 and 8 Medley Relays. Mrs Hughes will meet swimmers in the seating area no later than 8.15am Saturday morning, ideally 8.00am would be better as the demand for good seats will exceed availability. Good Luck!
Sport Report

We yet again had another week of outstanding sporting achievements. Our eight athletes who travelled to Nelson to compete at South Island Secondary Schools’ Athletics Champs finished with a lot of top results and personal bests.

Zharna Beattie
• 1st Under girls discus
• 2nd Under 19 shotput
Neve Beattie
• 3rd Under 14 Long Jump
• 6th under 14 discus
• 7th under 14 triple jump
• 11th Under 14 Shotput
Shyah Beattie
• 1st under 15 shotput
• 1st Under 15 Discus
• 2nd under 15 triple jump
• 3rd under 15 long jump
Olivia Ellis
• 4th Under 14 80m hurdles
• 6th Under 14 High Jump
Tara McNally
• 1st Under 19 100m hurdles
• 1st Under 19 300m hurdles
Ethan Walker
• 1st Under 19 Boys Javelin
• 4th Under 19 Boys Hammer
Paige Flett
• 8th under 16 200m
• 8th 100m under 16 girls
• 12th under 16 long jump
Ollie MacKenzie
• 4th under 14 100m
• 5th under 14 200m
• 6th under 14 discus

Zharna Beattie and Ben Baines (pictured middle) have headed off to the Australia track and field championships in Sydney. Ben has already placed second in Javelin and got the silver commemorative medal. Amazing work Ben especially in an U20 section.

Ethan walker and Zharna Beattie have been selected to travel to Townsville in June to represent the New Zealand team at the Oceania area and combined events championships.

Well done to the Boys Blue Year 7-8 touch team and the Girls Purple Year 7-8 touch team who both won their finals last night in at the oval. This is the first time ever that Taieri College has had a clean sweep of the competition. The boys won 6-5 against Balmacewen and it went down to a five man drop off (pretty intense!) and the girls won 2-0 against Columba.

Our senior mixed team finishing third in their senior competitive grade and the junior boys team still have one more week to play.
A big congratulations to Holli Bannister-Russell, Libby Blackwood, Shinae Stanley and Briana Day for being named in Otago u17 girls volleyball team. This will be the last week for our volleyballers. So good luck and go hard for your last game.

Well done to the Taieri College softball team on winning the Otago Secondary Schools’ Champs played across Term 4 2018 and Term 1 2019.

We also have had two of our very own tennis players picking up awards at the Otago tennis prize giving. Mikayla Ramage getting awarded with Otago u16 Girls player of the year and Trey Russell for contribution to junior boys tennis.

The start to hockey has also kicked in with our Year 7 and 8 grade having four teams this year. To all keen hockey players there will be a holiday programme happening through Otago hockey for training clinics.

Health Notice

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Headlice may be present amongst children in your child’s class. These insects are a nuisance and can be controlled or eradicated by families. Headlice crawl from head to head and may be passed on through shared objects such as hairbrushes and hats. It is recommended that you check all members of your household carefully. Anyone can host headlice. Cleanliness is not a factor in whether headlice are present or not.

What to look for
- Small light or dark brown insects without wings.
- Tiny whitish eggs (nits) like grains of salt attached to hair shafts.
- There may be unusual itching on the head or neck.
- Small red marks on the neck or behind the ears (headlice bites).

What to do
- Check all members of the household daily at the same time for at least three weeks.
- Treat anyone who is hosting headlice. Effective treatment need not be chemical or expensive.
- Please advise the school if you find headlice and confirm that treatment has begun.
- Be prepared to continue treatment for about three weeks depending on the method chosen. Three weeks is the length of the headlouse breeding cycle; you need to break the cycle or infestation will continue.
- After each treatment, comb the hair with a fine toothed comb.
- Extra precautions may include washing all bedlinen, pillowcases and towels in hot water and tumble drying for 20 minutes on high. Other items that have come in contact with heads should also be thoroughly cleaned.
- Soak hairbrushes and combs in hot water for at least ten minutes.
- Vacuuming carpets and rugs may be helpful.
- Repeat treatment 7 to 10 days after initial treatment.

Treating the hair is no guarantee that the problem has been eradicated. Success is more likely if treatment is thorough, checking is daily for at least three weeks and children are reminded to avoid head to head contact with others.

What not to do
- Do not use shampoo, conditioner or a hair drier on hair within 24 hours of using a chemical treatment. Each of these can make the treatment less effective or cause it to fail.
- Do not use ordinary insecticides, pet shampoo or flammable petroleum products.
- Do not use chemical products if the person applying the treatment or the person being treated is pregnant.

For more information please go to https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/h/head-lice/ or contact: Marion O’Kane Public Health Nurse, Public Health Nursing Service - Te Punaka Oraka, Southern District Health Board, Main Block, Wakari Hospital | Private Bag 1921, Dunedin 9054, New Zealand. Phone: 03 476 9894 | mob: 027 550 8885 Email: marion.o’kane@southerndhb.govt.nz
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Year 7 and 8 Teams

Netball Coaches and Managers

In order to continue to develop aspiring netball players at all levels, we are seeking expressions of interest for coaches and / or managers.

If you are interested in assisting us to continue our strong netball tradition please email krosevear@taieri.school.nz

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